



The WE/SE 535 elective meets one afternoon each week during the Winter Trimester beginning on 02 December. It meets as required during the Spring Trimester. The course will focus on preparing seminar members to function effectively as the Commander and staff of U.S. Pacific Command. The course offers a combination of instructional sessions (JMO executive topics) and time devoted to preparing JLASS wargame plans. Written products are a Theater Security Cooperation Plan (TSCP), a Commander's Estimate of the Situation (CES) and a Theater Campaign Plan which is briefed to the President of the Naval War College and executed in a two-sided wargame at Maxwell AFB in April.

Joint Land, Aerospace and Sea Simulation (JLASS)

Elective begins in the Winter Trimester, 02 December 2004

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Joint Land Aerospace and Sea Simulation



Be a part of the Senior Service Colleges' Theater Strategic Wargame, WE/SE Elective 535, Joint Land, Aerospace and Sea Simulation (JLASS)

WHAT IS JCLASS?

The Course:

JCLASS is a Naval War College theater campaign planning elective course, which is linked to the following five Senior Level Colleges (SLCs):

- The US Army War College (USAWC) in Carlisle, Pennsylvania
- The College of Naval Warfare (CNW) in Newport, Rhode Island
- The Air War College (AWC) in Montgomery, Alabama
- The Marine Corps War College (MCWAR) in Quantico, Virginia
- The Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF) in Washington, DC

The elective course fulfills many JPME I requirements at an executive level in lieu of JMO. It involves distributed planning with the other SLCs and culminates in a futuristic, two-sided, computer-supported wargame played at the Air Force Wargaming Institute (AFWI), Maxwell AFB, Alabama. The five SLCs play appropriate U.S. and combined Blue forces. Students are thrust into the roles of theater supported and supporting Commanders in a multiple contingency scenario in the Asia Pacific. Students analyze, plan and issue orders according to the Joint Operations, Planning and Execution System (JOPES) in the context of Joint Crisis Action Planning. The exercise phase consists of a five day wargame in which the students execute their campaign plan developed during the distributed planning phase and employ joint forces at the strategic and operational level to support national and theater level strategies.

Goal and Objectives:

The goal of JCLASS is to promote the joint professional military education of all participants by addressing key issues at the strategic and operational levels of war. JCLASS enhances and expands participants' awareness of combined/joint staff and unified command issues by employing joint forces to execute national and theater level strategies. It prepares joint warfighters by providing the opportunity to develop, apply, and adjust theater strategies.

Supporting objectives:

- Translate national security and military strategy/objectives into theater campaign plans
- Employ all elements of national power.
- Design and exercise theater command and control processes and relationships.
- Apply an understanding of U.S. military force structure, its capabilities and limitations.
- Comprehend the challenges facing a joint and multinational force employing future military and commercial systems in the 21st century.

Participants:

Students from the five SLCs mentioned above fill player billets. Faculty from the same five SLCs and from National War College provide game direction.

AFWI staff provides the chief controller and the control cells with augmentation and subject matter experts from various commands and agencies.

Scenario and Roles:

JCLASS will simulate a crisis in PACOM's AOR and multiple contingencies in Southwest Asia and Europe. The participant SLCs will assume the following roles:

The College of Naval Warfare (CNW) JCLASS Seminar is looking for students with expertise in any of the following areas:

Operations
Planning
Intelligence
Computer Network Attack/Defense
Space Operations
Information Operations
Naval Ops (Air, Subsurface, and Surface)
Army Combat Arms
Marine Combat Arms
Air Operations
Special Operations
Interagency/Civil-Military Operations
Logistics

If you have any of these skills, ability to work on a team, and individual motivation please sign up for WE/SE 535 —Joint Land Aerospace and Sea Simulation (JCLASS).

Interested?

Contact: